

# SOCIETY

## Episcopal Women Set Easter Maundy Party

An Easter Maundy public card party has been announced for Monday, April 19, under the sponsorship of All Saints' Episcopal church women. Bridge and pinocle will be in play following an 8:00 p.m. dessert in the parish hall.

Tickets are now on sale at \$1 each at Turner, Van Marter and Bryant Insurance office, and may also be bought at the door. The public is extended an invitation to attend.

## Coming Events

**FRIDAY, April 9**  
Rhee Creek Garage hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck.  
Carnation Club, Rachel Harnett home, 8 p.m.  
Drama-Music Festival, Hig's school multipurpose room, 9 p.m.

**SATURDAY, April 10**  
Little League Baseball tryouts, Little League field.  
Donkey Basketball, Heppner High gym, 8 p.m.

**MONDAY, April 12**  
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.  
Order of Eastern Star, Masonic hall, 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY, April 13**  
Heppner Home Extension Unit, Dave Eckman home, 10:30 a.m. potluck.

**WEDNESDAY, April 14**  
PTA, grade school multipurpose room, 8 p.m.  
Odd Fellows, IOOF hall, 8 p.m.  
Duplicate bridge, Elks Temple, 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY, April 15**  
Sociologists, Hotel Grill, noon.  
Rhee Creek Home Extension club, Elmer Palmer home, potluck.  
Elks regular lodge, Elks Temple, 8 p.m., men's bridge lessons, 9:15 p.m.

## Beta Omega Chapter Is Host to Eastern District Council

The spring district meeting of the Eastern Oregon District Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority was held Sunday, April 4, at the lone school cafeteria. Beta Omega Chapter, Ione, served as hostess chapter for the meeting with Darlene Hoskins as general chairman. Betty Hausler was in charge of decorations and the luncheon was planned by the ways and means committee, with Martha Peterson as chairman.

Helping to serve were daughters of members, Janice Snider, Janet Palmateer, Maureen McElligott, Cathy Hausler, Betty Hausler, and Kristine Peterson. Younger children of members performed two dances for the group. The youngsters, directed by Betty Hausler, included Robin and Rheda Hausler, Cathy and Bud Kincaid, Brian Rietmann and Dawn Peterson.

Roll call found 68 women in attendance. District President Jan Friedly of Pilot Rock presided over the business meeting, which included election of new District Council officers. Kathleen Disque is the newly elected president. Marge Teague of Pendleton was in charge of installation.

Each guest received a tote bag as a memento of the afternoon, which was filled with articles donated by the following: Omar Rietmann Hardware; Avon Representative, Lorraine Hams; Columbia Basin Electric; Union Pacific Railroad; Humphreys Drug Store; Del's Market; and Morrow County Grain Growers. Mrs. Victor Rietmann furnished the lovely centerpiece for the installation table, and Vonnie Lovgren donated the artificial flowers, which were used to decorate the room and the tables, carrying out the theme, "Gateway to Spring." The lone Garden club donated its trellis, which was used to complete the decorations for the meeting.

## Elks Social Evening Has Good Attendance

Initiating a new social event on the Elks agenda, some 80 Elks members, their wives and guests, turned out for the first Party Nite, held Saturday evening at the Elks Temple.

Roast beef dinner was served prior to an evening of party bridge, pinocle and pleasant socializing. Ed LaTrace tallied high pinocle score and second high was Mrs. Alta Cutsforth. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thompson were first and second high in the bridge play. Hostesses for the card play activity were Mrs. Jack Van Winkle, Mrs. LeRoy Gardner, Mrs. Etta Parker and Mrs. Conley Lanham.

Serving on the dinner committee were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pettyjohn, Mr. and Mrs. Toussaint Dubuque, Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buschke, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lovgren and Mr. and Mrs. Don Townend.

## Variety of Easter Ideas Are Shared

An exchange of Easter ideas was the program of the day for the last meeting of the Lexington Co-op Biddies, held at the Lexington City Hall at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, April 5.

Many novelty gift and decorating ideas were brought by those attending. Included were Easter baskets made from plastic detergent and bleach bottles, egg carton decorations, Easter bunnies from detergent bottles, and attractive ribbon flower corsages.

Officers were elected for the coming year. Irene Nolan was elected chairman; Carmen French, vice chairman; Ruth McCabe, secretary-treasurer.

Plans for the next meeting, May 3, will include the making of Memorial Day decorations. Mrs. Nolan served refreshments to the 11 members present.

## Miss Oschsner Weds Ladd Dick in March Wedding Ceremony

Miss Gwendolyn Cynthia Oschsner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oschsner of Portland, became the bride of Ladd Edwin Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick, Jr. of Heppner, at an informal church ceremony on Wednesday, March 31, at the Portsmouth Lutheran church in Portland. Pastor Leland Anderson performed the ceremony at 4:00 p.m. in the presence of parents and relatives.

The bride appeared in an all white wool ensemble, accented with a white orchid. Her attendant was Mrs. Don Malcolm of Portland, wearing a beige suit ensemble.

Best man was William Pettyjohn of Sandy, and formerly of Heppner.

A wedding reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in Portland. Aunts of the bride presided at the serving table.

Relatives of the groom who attended included his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick and brother, Stuart, of Heppner; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe of Elderwood, Wn., and his uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. John A. Forsythe of Portland.

The couple is now at home at 944 S. E. 14th, in Portland.

The groom was a graduate of Heppner High school in 1962, attended Eastern Oregon College of Education one year, and has since been employed at the Baza's store in Portland. Mrs. Dick is employed by the Montgomery Ward Co. in Portland.

## Child Welfare Month Observed by Speaker To American Legion

The Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Robinson were special guests at the April meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary, held Monday evening. In a brief message to families attending the meeting that followed a potluck dinner, the Rev. Robinson described the present Child Welfare Program and its needs in the community. He stressed the importance of proper character development in children from the ages of one through six years, when their personalities are actually molded.

The evening program also included a piano duet by Mrs. Hubert Wilson and her seven-year-old daughter, Juana.

April, designated as the Legion's Month of Child Welfare, was the occasion for the auxiliary's donation of a variety of toilet articles to be given to the Hillcrest Home for Girls in Portland. Plans were made to craft artificial roses to be used as float decorations for the Wheelchair Parade, an annual event taking place during Rose Festival week in Portland.

## Elks Slate Special Easter Week Events

Elks members are asked to keep in mind the special family Easter dinner, scheduled for Easter Sunday, April 18, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Elks Temple. Advance reservations by phoning 676-5588 or 676-8993 would be appreciated by the dinner committee, headed by Frank Hamlin.

Also slated for the Easter season is the Elks annual Easter Egg Roll, to be held Saturday, April 17, beginning at 10 a.m. Pre-school children will meet at the City Park, first and second graders on the court house lawn, and third and fourth graders at the fair grounds.

## Unit to Hold Study Meeting at Eckmans

Members of the Heppner Home Extension Unit will meet at the David Eckman home on Tuesday, April 13, for the April project lesson entitled, "The Cost of Higher Education."

Convening at 10:30 a.m., unit members will be presented this month's timely lesson by project leaders Mrs. Paul Warren and Mrs. Eckman. There will be a potluck luncheon at noon.

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## Heaths Are Honored On 25th Anniversary

Congratulations were extended Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heath on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 4, at a family dinner at the home of Mr. Heath's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Heath.

The honored couple received many lovely gifts and an anniversary cake, baked by Mrs. Dave Barnett, was enjoyed. Pinocle play provided the entertainment following the dinner.

Besides the honored guests and their son Larry and daughter Linda, places were set for Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schneider of Condon, Sam Heath, and the host and hostess.

## Retired Teachers Set Meeting in Irrigon

A meeting of the Morrow and Umatilla counties' Retired Teachers Association has been announced for Saturday, April 24, for a noon potluck luncheon at the Irrigon school cafeteria, according to Sylvia Morgan, publicity chairman.

A business meeting will follow the luncheon, with all retired teachers and associate members invited to attend.

Mrs. Olive Hughes returned Saturday night from a four months trip to California. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marshall of Sweet Home, brought her to Heppner after she had spent some time visiting with them on the homeward trip. Also en route north she visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wightman at Concord, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth Sanders at Stockton. Wightman is son of the John Wightmans and Mrs. Sanders formerly operated the Heppner Hotel in the Los Angeles area. Mrs. Hughes visited five sisters, a son and a brother. While Oregon was undergoing a flood, she picked roses and oranges at Santa Ana on Christmas day in "perfectly marvelous weather." Mrs. Hughes said that those she visited asked that their greetings be conveyed to friends and relatives here.

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